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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This document responds to the Office Action that was mailed to Applicants' attorney on March 7, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the allowable time for responding to this Office Action be extended by one month, so that it will not expire until Monday, May 8, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.